

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this season slightly cooler, followed by warmer, rainy weather, light to fresh easterly winds, increasing in force.

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.—When the GAZETTE's report of the proceedings of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association closed yesterday the charter was under discussion. The main features of the charter were published yesterday. It was amended in a few particulars, such as conferring police jurisdiction and providing that the meetings of the association shall be held in this city.

The president was then authorized to appoint a committee to go to Richmond and secure the passage of the charter by the Legislature. Surveys of three routes are now in progress, and from the information obtained it is believed that the line from the north gate of Arlington to Mount Vernon will not exceed twelve miles in length. When the line is permanently located, the charter obtained and the right of way secured, the executive board will memorialize Congress to construct that portion of the avenue which passes through the Arlington Cemetery grounds, and which will not exceed in length one and three quarters miles. As decided at a previous meeting the association was enlarged so as to consist of 31 instead of 21 members and the chairman appointed the following additional members, viz: From Washington, Rozier Dulany, H. H. Wells, E. F. Beale and L. L. Blake; from Alexandria county, Capt. Lawton and R. S. Lacey; for Alexandria city, C. E. Stuart and F. Huffy; for Fairfax county, R. W. Moore and J. W. Roberts.

Maj. Geo. Johnston having resigned as a member of the association J. N. Gibbs was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A tramway, with electric motor or horse power, is proposed in connection with the avenue.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—A literary and musical entertainment was given last night at the Episcopal High School, near this city, by the boys of the school assisted by two former pupils, now students of the Theological Seminary. There was a good attendance, including a number of friends from Alexandria, and the occasion was highly enjoyed. The entertainment was under the auspices of the school Missionary Society and in behalf of the fund for the restoration of old St. Luke's Church, Isle of Wight county, Va. This is the venerable edifice mentioned by Bishop Meade (in his "Old Churches") as "the old Smithfield Church." It was built in 1632; was used consecutively for two centuries and then fell to decay, the walls and roof only being now left. It is the oldest Protestant place of worship in America, and when restored as it soon will be—has a congregation ready formed to fill it.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE SUIT.—The question as to the ownership of the north abutment of the Aqueduct bridge was thoroughly examined by the Department of Justice before the purchase by the Government of the Aqueduct from Wells, Dungan & Co., was made, but in order to give the title full force of a clear record, suit was brought in Washington yesterday by the District attorney for the United States against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and Trustees Brown, Sloan and Lowmire, Jr., to provide for a condemnation and appraisal of this abutment, right of way, &c., in order that it may be paid for.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with ten prisoners and seven lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

A white man arrested by Officer Tiers, charged with an assault on another man with a pistol, was discharged on the writ of habeas corpus.

Walter Elzy, colored, had his term on the chain gang extended 30 days.

Fanny Johnson, colored, charged with holding a clock which had been given her to sell, was discharged.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—A double wedding took place at Clifton P. E. Church, in Stafford county, yesterday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Waller and Mr. E. A. Moncreux, and Miss Nannie Waller and Mr. R. C. T. Moncreux, Jr., all of whom are members of prominent families of Stafford. Rev. T. C. Page, rector of the church, officiated. The Misses Waller, who are daughters of Col. Withers Waller, are well known and have many friends in this city. The grooms are cousins.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia will meet at St. Alban's Hall, in Richmond, next Monday evening. The Grand Lodge will remain in session three days. The election of officers will take place and other matters of interest be considered. It seems conceded that the present efficient Grand Master, William F. Drinkard, will be chosen for a second term, if he will consent to serve.

PERSONAL.—Robt. J. Washington, esq., one of the ablest lawyers and most popular gentlemen in Westmoreland county, and all "the region round about," who has been here for a few days on business and pleasure bent, left this morning for his home. "Bob," as he is familiarly known, should have been in Congress long ago from his district, and his friends yet hope to see him there in the near future.

WARD MEETING.—A meeting of the democrats of the Third ward will be held at the old Court House to-morrow night at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for the Common Council to fill the vacancy now existing in that board. It is generally understood that Mr. J. T. Harrison, who served in the last Council, will be the nominee.

TIME ASKED.—The colored men of the Freedmen's Village in Arlington district, in this county, who were recently given notice by the Secretary of War to vacate, held a meeting at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church last night and appointed a committee to wait on the Secretary and ask that the time given them to quit be extended.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.—The Columbia S. F. E. Company held their regular monthly meeting last night, elected one new member, received one application for membership and transacted the usual routine business. The subject of the proposed 221 of February parade was brought up but laid over without action till the next meeting.

PATENT APPROVED.—At the meeting of the National Association of Chief Engineers of Fire Departments, recently held at Atlanta, the engine lighting apparatus, patented by Mr. London Campbell, of this city, was adopted and recommended for use by all fire departments in the country.

Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption and kindred affections, cured without a physician. Address for treatise, with 10 cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While Wm. Winters, colored, was at work excavating in the yard of the National Brick Company, between this city and Washington, this morning, the earth caved in, and a large piece falling on him broke his left leg above the ankle, dislocated his right hip and badly bruised his body. He was brought to his home on Henry street, between King and Prince, where he was attended by Doctors Jones and O'Brien. While his injuries are serious they are not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. S. N. Laws, a sister of Mrs. J. C. Milburn, of this city, died early this morning at her home at Auburn, Fauquier county.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

This morning services were held at St. Mary's Church to celebrate the Immaculate Conception. A private letter received in this city this morning states that Mr. J. E. Massey has withdrawn as a candidate for the State Auditorship.

Our exchanges, both city and country, are filled with holiday advertisements, the merchants everywhere vying in keeping the purchasing public cognizant of the fact that they are abreast of the times.

Several cars which were being backed around the curve near the canal basin to the Portner brewery this morning became detached and then came together again with such force as to smash the "bumpers."

FOR A USEFUL PRESENT a nice cloak for your wife or child would be very acceptable, and no one keeps a better stock at more reasonable prices than our former townsmen, CHAS. BAUM, of 416 Seventh street, Washington, who has an immense establishment and at present is making a great display of Holiday Goods. Pay him a visit.

Woman's Auxiliary. The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary (Y. M. C. A.) will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on King street, to-morrow (Thursday) December 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All ladies interested in the work of the auxiliary, which is to cooperate with the association in furnishing attractive and comfortable rooms for social resort for the young men of the city, are cordially invited to be present.

By ORDER OF BOARD W. A.

FOR A PRESENT. SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold or Silver Handles; or Gold or Silver-headed CANES. dec8 1w H. WILDT.

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Our Prices Must be the Lowest.

Handsome Plain Dress Goods, newest styles, all pure French Wool, one yard and a half wide, immense width, reduced cash price 75c; handsome Plain Black Silk Velvet, finest quality, extra wide width, real value \$1.50, reduced cash price 75c; French Serge, elegant new style Dress Goods, all colors, pure wool, wide double width, actual value \$2.00, reduced cash price 37½c; Broadcloth for ladies' suits, one yard and a half wide, pure wool, all colors, reduced cash price \$1.15; new style Plain Dress Goods, cheap at 25c, reduced cash price 12 yards for \$2; Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods, wide double fold, all colors, 12 yards for \$2; Trico Cloth, pure wool, wide double width, price everywhere 50c, reduced cash price 37½c; double blankets, immense size, extra heavy, excellent quality, real value \$5, reduced cash price, \$4.25; double White Blankets, slightly soiled, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Cash customers who buy \$5 worth of Dry Goods receive a pair of handsome Danask Towels, worth \$1. Cash customers who buy \$10 worth of Dry Goods receive a handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50.

CARTER'S,

711 Market Space, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

SLEIGH BASKETS! SLEIGH BELLS! Sleigh Runners, on hand and for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES, suitable for the Christmas season, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at McBURNEY'S.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheapest at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESH CRACKED WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early Lima Beans, choice, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT AND NEW PEARL COMBINATION just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. sep11

INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at mh12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb frames, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine confections, sold by mh11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by sep13 J. C. MILBURN.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS, for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. [sep9] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DOUBLE FRONT AND BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SMOKED BLOATERS AND SCOTCH HERRING, new, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE just arrived. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

60 CASES STABLES' AND HONEY DROP CORN just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SLICED-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in heavy syrup, just received by nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

SURE-RAISING FLOUR and BUCKWHEAT for sale in 3-lb packages by nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME WHITE POTATOES for sale by sep19 J. C. MILBURN.

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And you will be sure to find something that will suit you. nov29

DRY GOODS.

REMOVAL.

John R. Chapman, Agent,

Takes pleasure in informing his friends that he now occupies the large and elegant store room lately vacated by D. Bendheim & Co. With plenty of room, he will now devote more attention to

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

A full stock of SCARLET FLANNEL, WHITE FLANNEL, CANTON FLANNEL, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, &c. EXTRA HEAVY KERSEYES, BLANKETS, RED SPREADS, &c.

As heretofore, our stock of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY is complete.

We will continue to maintain our reputation for selling good goods at low down prices. To all we extend a cordial invitation to examine our stock, compare prices, &c.

JOHN R. CHAPMAN, Agent, 421 King street, Bendheim's old stand. nov30 jan1

BOARDING.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY—BOARD and COMFORTABLE ROOMS furnished ladies or gentlemen on reasonable terms upon application to Mrs. E. S. GORDON, No. 415 Duke street, Alexandria, Va. dec8 eo3t

FAIRS.

FAIR—There will be a YOUNG FOLKS' FAIR over Mr. Pad's store FRIDAY EVENING, beginning at 6 o'clock. Object, to support a Bill of women in India for a year. Welcome to all. Admission 2 cents. dec8 2t

WANTS.

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER and CORRESPONDING CLERK. Must have some knowledge of the grocery business. Address application to box 200. dec8 1w

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE! The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. jya3

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Cosch Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. jan25

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, ap30 Alexandria, Va.

FENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, ap30 Alexandria, Va.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We have from this date supply the family trade with STABLES' MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. ap11

JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of TAYLOR'S IMPROVED PATENT BUSTLES, self-folding, and for comfort and durability cannot be surpassed. Latest style. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. sep5

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c., of all kinds at 328 King street, wholesale and retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep8

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. McBURNEY & SON. jya9

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WE ARE now receiving our TOYS and FANCY GOODS, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov25

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8½ ribbed; white felt and all colors, at 10c per pair at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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SISAL and JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep8

CORN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep8

HOME-MADE CASSIMETTES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct18

FINE PRESERVED—Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, Strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep11

SMOKERS WILL READ THIS and CALL—Occidental, Highland and Ashleigh Smoking Tobacco just received at McBURNEY'S STORE. oct12

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted, at one dollar. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct8

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct29

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, extra fine quality, received to-day by nov9 J. C. MILBURN.

SABATOGA POTATO CHIPS, fresh, for sale by oct26 J. C. MILBURN.

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH, Fancy stock. sep9 GEORGE McBURNEY & SON.

FRESH MIXED DINNER NUTS just received nov21 By J. C. MILBURN.

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